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INSTANTANEOUS INSPIRED VOLUME OF A  
SUBJECT DURING VENTILATORY ASSISTANCE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2005

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 28, 2005, and prior to the issuance of the subject application, kindly amend the abstract as shown on page2. A remarks section starts on page 3.